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## **Monroe County Department of Public Health COVID-19 Update**

Thursday, December 31, 2020

#### Statement from Monroe County Public Health Commissioner Dr. Michael Mendoza:

As we close out 2020, we have reason to hope. We have several vaccines that can help us end the pandemic in the coming months. However, we are not there yet.

On the last day of 2020, we are reporting yet another record-breaking number of new cases. While it is premature to call this the start of a post-holiday surge, it may very well be one. Small gatherings continue to be the main reason for community spread. People are visiting their parents and grandparents. They are having a few friends over for the Bills game.

If you haven't made plans for tonight, please consider staying home. If you have a small gathering with people outside of your household, keep it outside. Wear a mask and maintain social distance at all times. Be safe so we all can have a healthy and happy New Year.

Monroe County COVID-19 Dashboard <u>dashboard.monroecounty.gov</u>
New York State Early Warning Monitoring Dashboard <u>https://forward.ny.gov/early-warning-monitoring-dashboard</u>

### 7-Day Rolling Average Positivity Rate

The 7-day rolling average positivity rate for Monroe County is 9%.

#### **New Cases and 7-Day Rolling Average of New Cases**

There are 787 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 since the last update. The 7-day rolling average of new cases is 532 new cases per day.

Female under 10
Male under 10
Blank under 10
Female 10-19
Male 10-19
Female in her 20s
Male in his 20s
Non-binary in 20s
Female in 30s
Male in his 30s
Blank in 30s
Female in her 40s
Male in his 40s
Blank in 40s



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61	Female in 50s
61	Male in his 50s
3	Non-binary in 50s
51	Female in her 60s
45	Male in his 60s
33	Female in her 70s
28	Male in his 70s
18	Female in her 80s
12	Male in his 80s
13	Female in her 90s
2	Male in his 90s
	Female 100+
	Male 100+
787	TOTAL NEW CASES

#### **Deaths**

There were 0 new deaths. The total is 592 to date.

#### **Hospitalized**

940 people in the Finger Lakes Region are hospitalized, 143 of them are in ICU.

## **Hospital Capacity**

The percentage of total hospital beds available in the Finger Lakes region on a 7-day rolling average is 33%.

The percentage of ICU Beds available in the Finger Lakes region on a 7-day rolling average is 29%.

